

**Center for Native Education
2110 Mackay, room 311, Montreal, Quebec
Newsletter**

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**A word from Summer student
Tyson Phillips, B.A. '96**

Summer is here, the time to take in the sun, swim, go to a Pow-Wow, walk on the mountain, and relax. To many of us, returning back to school seems far away. But before you know it, we will all be running to our first class, seeing old friends and getting back into the swing of things.

The Native Centre is here to welcome back returning and new students at Concordia. We hope all registered Native students visit the Centre, where you can still use the same services as in the past. Computers, telephone, lounge etc. are all waiting for you.

There will be a CNE Orientation session on Monday, September 16, at 3 p.m. This will be a chance to find out what is new at the Centre and it will also be a time to meet new Native students who are just arriving at Concordia.

**Student Ambassador
Program**

Remember your first day at Concordia? All the confusion of where the class was, Loyola or SGW? Not getting through to CARL, and when you did, all the classes were gone. Or realizing when you got to class, you were not registered for that section? For many new students, the first few weeks at Concordia can be confusing. The Student Ambassador Program is for Native students who have been through those first few weeks of confusion to help new Native students coming to Concordia. This would be for September. If you are interested in being a peer to a new student, don't hesitate to contact Advocacy and Support Services at 848-3503.

Jobs, jobs, jobs!

Although it is still July, you may be thinking of a job for September. The Centre is a good place to find out what is available. The Centre is not an employment office, however

we do receive job offers specifically aimed at Native people.

Concordia University also hires students on an occasional basis. Bring your resume to the Centre at the start of school and we'll bring it to the right people.

Financial services

We at the Centre are here to help Native students who need assistance with their finances during the academic year. If you are already wondering about your money situation for the coming year, drop by the Centre in September and talk to someone, we will try to help you out.

Information updates

The Native Centre is always trying to keep up to date with our students. Many of you could have changed programs, where you live, etc. Please help us keep our records accurate and make sure that you receive all our newsletters.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE

(HOME) _____

(WORK) _____

(OTHER) _____

PROGRAM _____

Information updates can be sent to CNE or dropped off at Advocacy and Support Services, Loyola campus, AD-130.



Congratulations to Manon Tremblay our coordinator on the birth of her son, James Greyeyes Robinson. Manon will be back in the Centre on Sept. 3 to greet everyone and show pictures of little James.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and hope to see you at the Centre.

Tyson Phillips, from Kahnawake, graduated in Communication Studies '96. He is employed under the "Summer Career Placement Program" as a summer student assistant in the Center for Native Education.